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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2155
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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV RH BC
SUBJ: VISIT OF NKOMO TO BOTSWANA

1. EXTAFF PERMSEC L.M. MPOTOKWANE TOLD US AFTERNOON OF
MAY 5 THAT JOSHUA NKOMO ARRIVED IN GABORONE MONDAY, MAY 8,
FOR MEETING WITH PRES KHAMA. HE WILL DEPART MAY 9.
MPOTOKWANE ADDED THAT NKOMO HAD REQUESTED THE MEETING BUT
GAVE NO SPECIFICS ABOUT MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION OR WHY HE WANTED
TO SEE THE PRESIDENT.

2. ALTHOUGH MPOTOKWANE DID NOT REQUEST ANY US INPUT WHICH
KHAMA MIGHT USE FOR HIS MEETING (AS WAS THE CASE DURING RECENT
VISIT OF MUZOREWA), WE BELIEVE WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GIVE
MPOTOKWANE, ON AN INFORMAL BASIS, ANY TALKING POINTS WHICH THE
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DEPARTMENT BELIEVES WOULD BE USEFUL TO BE MADE BY KHAMA TO
NKOMO AT THIS STAGE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE BY OPENING OF BUSINESS
MONDAY MAY 8. NORLAND

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